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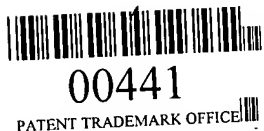
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being made to reference copending application U.S. Serial No. 10/634,802 to the same assignee, and showing at least one common inventor. USSN '802 was filed on August 6, 2003, and is entitled POWER DISTRIBUTION CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD.


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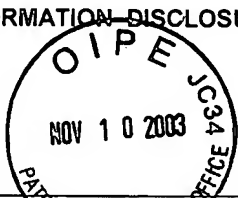
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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### OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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